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Identical letters dated 11 January 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 11 January 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Report on the activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on Saturday, 11 January 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

1. A group consisting of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours, and at 0925 hours it arrived at the Qa'qa' State Enterprise, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC) located 60 kilometres south of Baghdad. The inspection teams had already visited it a number of times, and the name of the company is mentioned on page 20 of the report by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Tony Blair, as producing chemical weapons. The group interviewed the company's representative for liaison with the National Monitoring Directorate, who furnished the group with a list setting forth the final balance sheet for the explosive HMX. The group then inspected the site where the explosive was prepared at the Qa'qa' State Enterprise, performed surveys of the site floor and photographed the mixer. The group then inspected the Qa'id plant and examined and photographed the HMX stored there. The group completed its assignment at 1105 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1200 hours.

2. A second group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0830 hours, and at 1020 hours it arrived at the Saddam General Enterprise, an MIC subsidiary located in the Amiriyah Fallujah area 70 kilometres west of Baghdad. The group took surveys of the programming equipment in the Ibn Haytham plant belonging to the company. It also performed surveys of some of the other machinery in the plant and of the internal walls and the workbenches and cabinets. The group completed its assignment at 1300 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1425 hours.

II. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

A team consisting of 9 inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours, and at 1100 hours it arrived in Tikrit. It proceeded to the office of the Principal of Tikrit University and interviewed him. It asked him about changes that had occurred from 1998 up to the present and also about the number of faculties and departments and where they were located. The team then requested a list of names of deans of faculties and names of heads of the departments of chemistry in the faculties of the University. The team inspected the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Girls' Education, the Department of Chemistry, the Faculty of Engineering, the Chemical Engineering Department, the Faculty of Agriculture, the Food Industry Department, the Livestock Department, the Faculty of Sciences, the Chemical Department, the Faculty of Education and the Chemistry Department. The team took samples and

surveys of an abandoned furnace. The team completed its assignment at 1510 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1725 hours.

III. UNMOVIC missile inspection team

A team consisting of 20 inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0830 hours, and at 0930 hours it arrived at the Ibn Sina State Enterprise, an MIC subsidiary located 40 kilometres north of Baghdad. The inspection teams had already visited it a number of times. The name of the company is mentioned in the report by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Tony Blair, as producing chemical weapons. The team interviewed the general manager of the company and asked him about its activities and its missile-support activity. The team also inspected the research, production and fuel-testing premises. The groups of inspectors questioned company workers during their tour, and the team checked some of the tagged equipment. The team completed its assignment at 1230 hours and arrived at the Canal Hotel at 1320 hours.

IV. UNMOVIC biological inspection team

1. A group consisting of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0730 hours, and at 0755 hours it arrived at the Dabbash stores belonging to the State Enterprise for the Marketing of Drugs and Medicaments and located in the Hurriyah district of Baghdad. The purpose of the visit was to remove the tags from the doors of the cold-storage plant and other storage areas placed by the UNMOVIC biological team on Friday, 10 January 2003. The group inspected the contents of the cold-storage plant, which consisted of dentistry materials, and also inspected the contents of the other storage areas. The group completed its assignment at 1030 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1055 hours.

2. A second group, consisting of five inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0840 hours, and at 0910 hours it arrived at the Dabbash stores belonging to the State Enterprise for the Marketing of Drugs and Medicaments located in the Hurriyah district of Baghdad, where it met up with the first group. The group interviewed the manager of the stores and asked him about the suppliers and users of the stores, whether other agencies used the stores, and the refrigerated vehicles used for distribution. The group then inspected the other storage areas. The group completed its assignment at 1030 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1055 hours.

3. A third group, consisting of 12 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours, and at 0910 hours it arrived at the Hayy al-'Adl stores belonging to the State Enterprise for the Marketing of Drugs and Medicaments located in the Hayy al-'Adl district of Baghdad. The group interviewed the manager of the stores and asked him about the site's activity, the types of drugs, the diagnostic equipment, whether vaccines were procured and distributed, the site's structure, the names of key personnel and the changes that had taken place over the past four years. The group then inspected all the storage areas and the refrigeration chambers and administrative offices. The group completed its assignment at 1240 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1300 hours.

V. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary team in Mosul

A team consisting of 14 inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel in Mosul at 0900 hours, and at 0910 hours it arrived at the Mosul Dairy Factory belonging to the Ministry of Industry and Mining. The team interviewed the manager of the plant and asked about the number of workers, how many held doctorates, whether equipment had been procured since 1998, whether the factory had refrigerated vehicles and whether the factory manufactured dried milk. The team then inspected the factory's production lines and other facilities and checked the tagged equipment. The team completed its assignment at 1110 hours and arrived back at the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 1120 hours.

VI. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary (chemical, biological and missile) team

A team consisting of eight inspectors left the Rashid airfield in 2 Bell-212 helicopters at 1140 hours, and at 1353 hours it landed at the K-3 pumping station belonging to the Northern Oil Company in Hadithah (Anbar governorate). The team leader asked to inspect the station's airfield. The team then held a meeting with the manager of the station and asked him about the site's affiliation. The team also made a motorized inspection of the airfield's runway and examined the roads leading to the runway. The team completed its assignment and took off at 1530 hours and arrived back at the Rashid airfield at 1715 hours.

VII. Remarks

The number of sites examined by the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams on this day totalled 8, with 78 inspectors taking part.